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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals from the decision of the final rejection dated October 18, 2002, and the Advisory Action dated ???, of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 37-48.

- [X] Applicant claims small entity status.
- [X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:
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